

## High School Graduation Requirements (02-06)

District	Number of Credits (minimum)	Basic Skills Needed For Graduation	Assessment of Basic Skills	Alternative Course of Study to Meet Basic Skills	Unique Graduation Requirement(s)
Ansonia	22	Literacy, Reading, Writing and Editing	Band 3 or 4 on the CAPT	Integrated Reading/Writing Project 4 on a 6 point rubric scale Or Achieving at least 480 on SAT Verbal or 19 on ACT English And Literacy assessment developed by Literacy Team – Scoring rubric used to determine proficiency	Computer Literacy: ½ Credit  Civic and Social Responsibility Requirement
		Numeracy	Band 3 or 4 on the CAPT	Numeracy assessment developed by Numeracy Team – Scoring rubric used to determine proficiency	
		Civic and Social Responsibility	C on Civics Course	10 hours in volunteer community service or Demonstrate active involvement in community or Independent project and active participation in a club or Participation on sports team or Participation in a non school program	

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Avon	22.5	Reading	Band 3 or higher on the CAPT	Achieve 50 or higher on PSAT or 500 or higher on SAT I Verbal or At or above national mean on ACT (Reading) or At or above national average on SAT II English-Literature Test or Avon Reading Performance Assessment or Degree of Reading Power within national average percent range	
		Writing	Band 3 or higher on the CAPT	Achieve 50 or higher on PSAT or 500 or higher on SAT I Verbal or At or above national mean on ACT (English) or At or above national average on SAT II English-Writing Test or Avon Writing Performance Assessment or Writing Portfolio	

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Avon		Mathematics	Band 3 or higher on the CAPT	Achieve 50 or higher on PSAT or 500 or higher on SAT I Mathematics or At or above national mean on ACT Mathematics or At or above national average on SAT II Math Level 1C or Math Level 2C Test Or Avon Mathematics Performance Assessment	
		Science	Band 3 or higher on the CAPT	Achieve 50 or higher on PSAT or At or above national average on SAT II Science Test or At or above national mean on ACT Science Reasoning or Avon Science Performance Assessment	

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Berlin	23	Reading	Top quarter of the scale in the third score band of CAPT (Proficiency Band)	PSAT Verbal – Equal National Average or SAT Verbal – Equal National Average or Senior Elective or Proficiency in Informed Reading Inventory or Successful completion or Accredited Reading Program (Parent’s Expense)	2 credits in cluster Senior Writing Portfolio
		Writing	Top quarter of the scale in the third score band of CAPT	Writing Portfolio (Mandatory All Students)	
		Mathematics	Top quarter of the scale in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> score band of CAPT (Proficiency Band)	Achieve state/national average on SAT II or Achieve state/national average on SAT or District Mathematics Performance Task or Mathematics Portfolio	

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Bethel	24	English	Achieve level 4 on the reading section of the CAPT in the sophomore year	Score at or above the national average on verbal section of SAT I or writing or literature section of SAT II or Achieve level 4 on the reading section of the CAPT in junior year or Achieve level 3 on reading section of the CAPT in junior year and complete the English performance tasks by June 1 <sup>st</sup> of grade twelve with a score of 8 or better on a 12 point rubric	60 hours of Community Service
		Social Studies	Achieve level 4 on the writing section of the CAPT in sophomore year	Score at or above the national average on verbal section of SAT I or US History or World History on SAT II or Achieve level 4 on the writing section of the CAPT in junior year or Achieve level 3 on writing section of the CAPT in junior year and complete the Social Studies performance tasks by June 1 <sup>st</sup> of grade twelve with a score of 8 or better on a 12 point rubric	

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Bethel		Science	Achieve level 4 on the science section of the CAPT in sophomore year	Score at or above the national average on SAT II on Biology, Chemistry or Physics test or Achieve level 4 on the science section of the CAPT in junior year or Achieve level 3 on science section of the CAPT in junior year and complete open-ended problem solving tasks by June 1 <sup>st</sup> of grade twelve with a composite score of a 4 on the rubric	
		Mathematics	Achieve level 4 on the Math section of the CAPT in sophomore year	Score at or above the national average on SAT II on mathematics test or Achieve level 4 on the math section of the CAPT in junior year or Achieve level 3 on math section of the CAPT in junior year and complete performance tasks by June 1 <sup>st</sup> of grade twelve with a composite score of a 4 on the CAPT scoring rubric	

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Bloomfield	22  Class of 2008 and Beyond 23.4	Writing	Achieve level 3 on the CAPT Response to Literature or a score of a 6 or higher on the disaggregated writing form either Interdisciplinary Writing I or II of the Writing Across the Disciplines elements of the CAPT or a score of 500 or higher on verbal section on the SAT I or 500 on the SAT II on English Composition	Writing performance standard for .1 credit	
		Mathematics	Achieve level 3 on the CAPT on the Math section or a score of a 500 on the math section of SAT I or SAT II	Complete multi-step mathematical problems that assess basic math, algebra I and math solutions in writing for .1 credit	

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Bolton	22	Reading	Achieve Level 4 on the Response to Literature portion of the CAPT	Attainment of a minimum of a 4 on the BHS generated rubric as a result of one of the designated assessments in the English courses during Grades 11 or 12	Oral Communication Technology/ Information Literacy Education/Career Portfolio Community Service Senior Demonstration Health/PE Portfolio  Beginning with the class of 2008 Arts/Aesthetic Literacy
		Writing	Achieve Level 4 on the Persuasive Writing portion of the CAPT	Attainment of a minimum of a 4 on the BHS generated rubric as a result of one of the designated assessments in the Social Studies or Latin or Art I or Intro to Photography courses during Grades 11 or 12	
		Mathematics	Achieve Level 4 on the Math portion of the CAPT	Attainment of a minimum of a 3 on the BHS generated rubric as a result of one of the designated assessments in math courses during grades 11 or 12 or Accounting I/II during grades 11 or 12	
		Science	Achieve Level 4 on the Science portion of the CAPT	Attainment of a minimum of a 3 on the BHS generated rubric as a result of one of the designated assessments in the Science courses during second semester in Grade 10 or Grades 11 or 12	
		Oral Communication	Attainment of a minimum of a 3 on the BHS generated rubric as a result of one of the designated assessments in the English, French, Spanish or selected Family and Consumer Sciences courses during Grades 11 or 12		



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Bolton		Technology/Information Literacy	Attainment of a minimum of 3 on the BHS generated rubric as a result of one of the designated assessment in Business and Technology courses in grades 9-12	Attainment of a minimum of a 3 on the BHS generated rubric as a result of one of the designated assessments in the Business and Technology Grades 9-12 or A classroom project assessing the technology skills or A senior demonstration using the technology skills	30 hours of Community Service  Senior Project Required  Career/Education Portfolio  Health/PE Portfolio
		Arts/Aesthetic Literacy Class or 2008 (This is now in place.)	Attainment of a minimum of a 3 on the BHS generated rubric as a result of one of the designated assessments in the Art, Music, selected Family and Consumer Sciences or Technology Courses in grades 9-12	A classroom project assessing the artistic skills or A senior demonstration using the artistic skills	

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Branford	20	Community Service	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		Community Service  Senior Project  12 Performance Graduation Requirements (PGR)  (Almost all courses are aligned to one or more of the PGRs. The students are assessed in those courses on the PGRs aligned with the courses.)
		Reading	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Writing	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Art	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Technology	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Democracy and Constitution	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Literacy Cultures	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Mathematics	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Problem Solving	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Science Principals	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Science/ Technology Problem Solving	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		
		Senior Project	Performance Graduation requirement using BHS rubric – Level 3 is proficient		

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Bridgeport	Based on Points 225	Mathematics	30 Points Pass Algebra I and Geometry Score in one of the two top bands on the Math CAPT	Receive a score of 75 or higher on the grade 11 mathematics portfolio or grade 12 semester I mathematics portfolio or Receive a score of 8 or better on a district literacy standards test or Receive a score equivalent to the national average on the Grade 11 English AP test or the SAT II Writing Test or Enroll in appropriate Test Prep Course for Literacy Test Prep and generate successful semester I grade 12 portfolios and expectations on district exam	
		Computer Literacy	Successful Completion of one of the following: CAD, Graphic Arts I and MS Office Applications		
		Reading	Score in one of the two top bands on the Reading CAPT in Reading Across the Disciplines or Writing Across the Disciplines	Receive a score of 75 or higher on the grade 11 English portfolio or grade 12 semester I English portfolio or Receive a score of 8 or better on a district mathematics test or Receive a score equivalent to the national average on the math SAT or PSAT or Enroll in appropriate Test Prep Course for Math Test Prep and generate successful semester I grade 12 portfolios and expectations on district exam	

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Bristol	26.25	Writing	Achieve a score at or above the proficient level on Writing Across the Discipline portion of the CAPT	Produce an Essay with a score of 8 out of 12 using a scoring rubric or Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on SAT II in writing	
		Mathematics Class of 2007	Achieve a score at or above the proficient level on Mathematics portion of the CAPT	Complete multi-step problems or Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on SAT II in mathematics	

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Brookfield	23.5	Literacy	Level 3 or 4 on the CAPT on both Reading Across Disciplines and Writing Across Disciplines	4 on a 6 point rubric scale on an essay or at least 65% on a locally developed 10 <sup>th</sup> grade literacy assessment or at least 45 on the PSAT Verbal or at least 450 on the SAT Verbal or at least 18 on both English and Reading of the ACT	
		Mathematics	Level 3 or 4 on the CAPT on Mathematics	at least 65% on a locally developed 11 <sup>th</sup> grade mathematics assessment or at least 45 on the PSAT Verbal or at least 450 on the SAT Verbal or at least 18 on both English and Reading of the ACT	
		Science	Level 3 or 4 on the CAPT on Science	at least 65% on a locally developed 11 <sup>th</sup> grade science assessment on environmental issues or at least 65% on a locally developed 12 <sup>th</sup> grade science assessment on environmental issues	

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Brookfield		Social Studies	Level 3 or 4 on the CAPT on the Writing Across the Disciplines section	at least 65% on document-based portion of the final exams in either the junior or senior year	
		Technology		at least 4 on a 6 point rubric scale on a 9 <sup>th</sup> or 10 <sup>th</sup> grade performance based learning project or at least 4 on a 6 point rubric scale on an Applied Education, Fine or Performing Arts, Math, Science, Social Studies or English performance based learning activity or Senior Exhibition Project using Technology	
		Health and Fitness	State goal on each subtest of the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade CT Physical Fitness Test	at least 4 on a 6 point rubric scale on a performance based learning project includes fitness levels eating habits	

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Canton	22	Language Arts	CAPT score in band 3, 4 or 5 on both the Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines	PSAT Verbal in the 11 <sup>th</sup> grade at or above 45 or Passing grade in the language arts prep course for juniors and completion of the Reading Across the Disciplines and/or Writing Across the Disciplines of the CAPT or Passing grade in the language arts skills based course taken in the senior year	
		Mathematics	CAPT score in band 3, 4 or 5 on Mathematics	PSAT Math score receive in the junior year at or above 45 or Passing grade in the math prep course for juniors and completion of the Math CAPT or Passing grade in the Mathematics skills based course taken in the senior year	
		Science (Class of 2007 and beyond)	CAPT score in band 3, 4 or 5 on Science	Passing grade in the Science prep course for juniors and completion of the Science CAPT or Passing grade in the Science skills-based course taken in the senior year	

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Cheshire	22	Mathematics	Band 3 or 4 on the CAPT	Assessment of Performance on Mathematics through rubric	
		Reading	Band 3 or 4 on the CAPT	Assessment of Performance on Reading through rubric	
		Writing	Band 3 or 4 on the CAPT	Assessment of Performance on Writing through rubric	



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Clinton	23	Writing	Achieve a score of 210 or more on CAPT - Writing Across the Disciplines	Achieve a score of a 450 or more on the SAT I Language Arts or Achieve a grade of a C or higher in English II or III	College Credit In Place of Coursework at High School  For all three basic skills a performance task can be performed
		Mathematics	Achieve a score of 225 or more on CAPT - Math	Achieve a score of a 450 or more on the SAT I Math or Achieve a grade of a C or higher in Algebra I, Economics, Office XP or Accounting	
		Technology		Achieve a C- or higher on related technology courses	

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Colchester	21	Writing	Achieve a 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT - Response to Literature	<p>Achieve a 3 or better in the AP English Language and Composition Test or English Literature and Composition Test</p> <p>or</p> <p>Score at or above the national average in the SAT writing</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score of a 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT Reading or Writing sections</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a passing score on a level appropriate BA proficiency test (BAPT)</p>	
		Mathematics	Achieve a 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT - Mathematics	<p>Score at or above the national average on the SAT II Math Level IC or Math Level IIC</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a 3 or better on the Advanced Placement Statistics test or Advanced Placement Calculus test</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score of a 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT Mathematics section</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a passing score on a level appropriate BA proficiency test (BAPT)</p> <p>Or</p> <p>Take a course specifically designed to remediate their math deficiencies in their junior or senior year and they must stay enrolled until they pass the BAPT</p>	

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Coventry	22	Mathematics	Score in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> scoring band on the Mathematics section of the CAPT	Pass an alternative assessment with preparation provided in a program of studies during the enrichment period	10 Hours of Community Service  Successful completion of an electronic portfolio  ½ credit of Drug and Alcohol Awareness
		Reading	Score in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> scoring band on the Reading Across the Disciplines section of the CAPT	Pass an alternative assessment with preparation provided in a program of studies during the enrichment period	
		Writing	Score in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> scoring band on the Writing Across the Disciplines section of the CAPT	Pass an alternative assessment with preparation provided in a program of studies during the enrichment period	
		Science	Score in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> scoring band on the Science section of the CAPT	Pass an alternative assessment with preparation provided in a program of studies during the enrichment period	

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Cromwell	22	Writing	Achieve a score of 3 or 4 on CAPT on the Response to Literature or Interdisciplinary	Satisfactory completion of a district performance task in Writing or Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on the SAT II in writing	College Credit In Place of Coursework at High School  30 Hours of Community Service
		Mathematics	Achieve a score of a 3 or 4 on CAPT on Math section	Satisfactory completion of a district performance task in Mathematics or Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on the SAT II in Mathematics or Achieve an annually designated score on the math section of the SAT I	
		Science	Achieve a score of a 3 or 4 on CAPT on Science section	Satisfactory completion of a district performance task in Science or Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on the SAT II in Science	

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Danbury	105	Writing	Band 3 or 4 on Writing portion of the CAPT	Verbal score of 500 on SAT or Successful completion of the Mastery Essay graded on a standardized rubric	
		Mathematics	Band 3 or 4 on Math portion of the CAPT	Math score of 500 on SAT or Successful completion of Algebra I, Geometry, Algebra II sequence or Successful completion of an advanced math course or Successful completion of mastery graded on a standardized rubric of a mathematics project	
		Technology	Successful completion of a computer based course and mastery on a performance based technology project graded on a standardized rubric	Successful completion of an advanced computer course	

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Darien	21	Reading	Achieve a score of 8 or better on either Response to Literature or Interdisciplinary Writing I or II on CAPT in sophomore or junior year	An appropriate score* on the PSAT/SAT I writing component (* will be identified when the normed results are released in the summer of 2006) Or Enroll in Writer's Workshop and successfully complete the Darien Reading and Writing Performance Standard	
		Writing	Achieve a score of 8 or better on either Response to Literature or Interdisciplinary Writing I or II on CAPT in sophomore or junior year	An appropriate score on the PSAT/SAT I writing component* (*will be identified when the normed results are released in the summer of 2006) Or Enroll in Writer's Workshop and successfully complete the Darien Reading and Writing Performance Standard	
		Mathematics	Achieve a score of 261 or better in Math on CAPT in sophomore or junior year	Achieve a score on the Math portion of the PSAT of 46 or better on the SAT I of 520 or better	

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Derby	22	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade CAPT Results	10 <sup>th</sup> Grade CAPT Results	CAPT ACT Assessment Course	Career Plan
		A 3 is needed on each section to meet the basic skills for graduation	SAT results on math and verbal 480>		

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East Granby	21.5	Mathematics	Band 4 or above on the CAPT in Mathematics	500 or above on Math section of SAT I or Grade of 80% or better in a CAPT prep class and successful completion of the East Granby Secondary Math Assessment	Community Service
		Literacy	Band 4 or above on the CAPT in Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines	500 or above on Verbal section of SAT I or Grade of 80% or better in a CAPT prep class and successful completion of the East Granby Secondary Literacy Assessment	



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East Haddam	28	Language Arts	Level 3, 4 or 5 on the reading and writing portion of the CAPT	Alternative Assessment (Read and Write Essays)	Academic Seminar – Portfolio
		Mathematics	Level 3, 4 or 5 on the mathematics portion of the CAPT	Alternative math test Created by Faculty and scored by rubric	
		Science	Level 3, 4 or 5 on the science portion of the CAPT	Alternative science test Created by Faculty and scored by rubric	

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East Hampton	22	Literacy and Comprehension	Levels 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT on the Reading Across the Disciplines subtest	Alternative Assessment to include but not limited to portfolio or senior research project	Computer Literacy
		Problem Solving Techniques	Levels 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT Mathematics and Science subtest	Alternative Assessment to include but not limited to portfolio or senior research project	
		Communication	Levels 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines subtest	Alternative Assessment to include but not limited to portfolio or senior research project	

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East Hartford	22	Reading/Writing	Achieving a score within Bands 3 or 4 on reading or writing of the CAPT	Achieving a score equal to bands 3 or 4 on a district performance assessment task or Achieving a grade of a C or above in courses which specify and include a level of performance	
		Mathematics	Achieving a score within Bands 3 or 4 on mathematics of the CAPT	Achieving a score equal to bands 3 or 4 on a district performance assessment task or Achieving a grade of a C or above in courses which specify and include a level of performance	
		Technology	Achieving a C in a course which specifies problem solving with technology as part of the course	Achieving a score specified by the school on an independent project	

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East Haven	22	Reading	Achieve a score of proficient or better on the CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines test	Achieve a score equivalent to the CT average on the Reading section of the SAT I or CAPT-like Alternative Portfolio Assessments or CAPT Skills Course	
		Writing	Achieve a score of proficient or better on the CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines test	Achieve a score equivalent to the CT average on the Writing section of the SAT I or CAPT-like Alternative Portfolio Assessments or CAPT Skills Course	
		Mathematics	Achieve a score of proficient or better on the CAPT mathematics test	Achieve a score equivalent to the CT average on the Mathematics section of the SAT I or CAPT-like Alternative Portfolio Assessments or CAPT Skills Course	
		Science	Achieve a score of proficient or better on the CAPT science test	Achieve a score equivalent to the CT average on the Science section of the SAT I or CAPT-like Alternative Portfolio Assessments or CAPT Skills Course	

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East Lyme	25	Performance Standards established in CAPT	Achieving Level 3 "Proficiency" on all CAPT tests	Achieving 500 or above on verbal and math SAT 1	Technology Competency Career Courses World Language
				Exhibiting individual student portfolio of high school work-standards aligned with CAPT performance standards	

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East Windsor	22	Language Arts	CAPT score within bands 3 or 4 in Writing Across the Disciplines and Reading Across the Disciplines	Score of 450 or higher in Language Arts on SAT verbal or Achieve IEP goals for Language Arts or Meet standard requirement on Language Arts performance Assessment Task	
		Mathematics	CAPT score within bands 3 or 4 in Mathematics	Score of 450 or higher on SAT Mathematics or Achieve IEP goals for Mathematics or Meet standard requirement on Mathematics performance Assessment Task	

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Ellington	22	Language Arts	Score in band 3 or 4 on either reading or writing component	Score 450 or above on SAT Verbal or Write a focused, organized, elaborated essay in response to either a fiction or non fiction selection evaluated utilizing a district rubric or Portfolio designed to designate competency through a collection of three work samples that meet the criteria using a district rubric	World Language  Computer Applications  College Credit In Place of Coursework at High School
		Mathematics	Score in band 3 or 4 on mathematics component	Score 450 or above on SAT Mathematics or Write a satisfactory solution and accompanying explanation to three to five multi-step mathematical problems that required demonstration of different levels of mathematics scored by a district rubric or Portfolio designed to demonstrate competency in mathematics using authentic tasks that require mathematical applications and a written explanation addressing the process utilized	

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Enfield	22	Literacy	Level 3 or above on the CAPT Reading Across Disciplines or Writing Across Disciplines	Critical Reading SAT or Writing SAT score of 430 or above or Reading ACT score of 18 or above or Score that meets or exceeds standards on a District Literacy Performance Task	a. District Performance Test scores of (65) or higher in Numeracy and a combined score of (5) or higher (sum of two teachers' ratings) on each of four factors included in the literacy rubric:  1. Purpose 2. Organization 3. Details and Content 4. Grammar, Usage and Mechanics b. Literacy Course Numeracy Course c. Summer School  4.0 (C-) average for all courses required for graduation.
		Numeracy	Level 3 or above on the CAPT Mathematics	Math SAT score of 430 or above or Math ACT score of 18 or above or Score that meets or exceeds standards on a District Numeracy Performance Task	



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Fairfield	41  Class of 2009 and Beyond 43	Mathematics	Level 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT in Mathematics	Alternative assessment work folder scored by faculty using a rubric or Performance Based Senior Exit Program	Computer Applications Proficiency
		Reading	Level 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT in Reading Across the Disciplines	Alternative assessment work folder scored by faculty using a rubric or Performance Based Senior Exit Program	
		Writing	Level 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT in Writing Across the Disciplines	Alternative assessment work folder scored by faculty using a rubric or Performance Based Senior Exit Program	
		Science (Class of 2008)	Level 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT in Science	Alternative assessment work folder scored by faculty using a rubric or Performance Based Senior Exit Program	

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Farmington	22	Reading	Meet state goal on CAPT – Reading Across the Disciplines or Writing Across the Disciplines	Farmington Language Proficiency Test or Meet standard in a senior reading and writing course	
		Writing	Meet state goal on CAPT – Reading Across the Disciplines or Writing Across the Disciplines	Farmington Language Proficiency Test or Meet standard in a senior reading and writing course	

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Glastonbury	21	Reading	Achieve bands 3 or 4 in CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines and Achieve a score of at least 3 on a school-wide rubric (Class of 2007 and beyond) and Achieve a particular score on a designated assessment or school-wide rubric (Class of 2008 and beyond)	Specialized remedial course or summer school or other program as approved by the principal (Class of 2006 and beyond)	
		Writing	Achieve bands 3 or 4 in CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines and Achieve a score of at least 3 on a school-wide rubric (Class of 2007 and beyond) and Achieve a particular score on a designated assessment or school-wide rubric (Class of 2008 and beyond)	Specialized remedial course or summer school or other program as approved by the principal (Class of 2006 and beyond)	
		Mathematics	Achieve bands 3 or 4 in CAPT Mathematics and Achieve a score of at least 3 on a school-wide rubric (Class of 2007 and beyond) and Achieve a particular score on a designated assessment or school-wide rubric (Class of 2008 and beyond)	Specialized remedial course or summer school or other program as approved by the principal (Class of 2006 and beyond)	

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		Technology (Class of 2007)	Achieve a score of at least 3 on a school-wide rubric (Class of 2007 and beyond) and Achieve a particular score on a designated assessment or school-wide rubric (Class of 2008 and beyond)	Specialized remedial course or summer school or other program as approved by the principal (Class of 2007 and beyond)	
		Elected Standards (Class of 2008) from Among a list of 18		Specialized courses offered during the school day or summer school or other programs as approved by the principal	

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Granby	21	Literacy	Achieve bands 3 or 4 in CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines or Writing Across the Disciplines	Achieve SAT Writing or Literature score above the National Average or Participate in a skills based program in the junior or senior year and obtain a passing score on Response to Literature or Reading for Information	
		Numeracy	Achieve bands 3 or 4 in CAPT Mathematics	Achieve SATII Mathematics IC or IIC score above the National Average or Participate in a skills based program in the junior or senior year and obtain a passing score on departmental Mathematics assessment	
		Science	Achieve bands 3 or 4 in CAPT Science	Achieve SATII Scientific score above the National Average or Participate in a skills based program in the junior or senior year and obtain a passing score on departmental Science assessment	

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Granby		Community Service	Satisfactory completion of 15 hours		
		Arts	½ credit in Music, Chorus, Band or Art	Successful completion of a departmental sanctioned learning activity in the visual or performing arts	
		Health and Wellness	Achieve a passing score on the 10 <sup>th</sup> grade fitness test or Develop a personal fitness plan and Develop a Personal Wellness Plan and Completion of a Health Prevention Based Project	Develop a Personal Fitness Plan and Develop a Personal Wellness Plan and Completion of a Health Prevention-Based Project	

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Greenwich	20  Class of 2007 and beyond 22	Reading	Attaining a proficient level or above on the CAPT in Reading Across the Disciplines	Attaining a 3 or higher on one of the following: AP English Composition and Literature, US History or Attaining a 50 or higher on the Verbal/Critical Reading PSAT or Attaining a 500 or higher on the Verbal/Critical Reading SAT or Completing a Portfolio on Student Work	
		Writing	Attaining a proficient level or above on the CAPT in Writing Across the Disciplines	Demonstrating proficiency on a sophomore research paper or Attaining a 3 or higher on one of the following: AP English , American History or Attaining a 500 or higher on the Writing SAT I or Completing a Portfolio on Student Work	
		Mathematics	Attaining a proficient level or above on the CAPT in Mathematics	Attaining a 500 or higher on the Math SAT I or SAT II or Attaining a 50 or higher on the Math portion of the PSAT or Completing a Portfolio on Student Work	

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Griswold	22	Language Arts	Achieve a score on level 3 or above on the CAPT – Reading Across the Disciplines	Alternative Assessment scored by rubric Or Senior English Seminar	Financial and Professional Management  Computer Application
		Math	Achieve a score on level 3 or above on the CAPT – Mathematics	Alternative Assessment scored by rubric	
		Science	Achieve a score on level 3 or above on the CAPT – Science	Third Science Credit	
		Social Studies	Achieve a score on level 3 or above on the CAPT – Writing Across the Disciplines	Alternative Assessment scored by rubric	



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Groton	24.3	Reading	Achieve a score in bands 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT (Reading Across the Disciplines)	Achieve a score equivalent to the National Average on the SAT II in Reading or Achieve a score of 450 in the related section of the Verbal part of the SAT I or DRP score of 62 or better prior to completion of their senior year or successfully complete a Reading Across the Discipline exercise	Credit for Performance Standards (.1 credit each)
		Writing	Achieve a score in bands 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT (Writing Across the Disciplines)	Achieve a score equivalent to the National Average on the SAT II in Writing or Achieve a score of 450 in the related section of the Writing or Prior to the completion of senior year, produce an essay that is focused, organized, elaborated and edited for standard English conventions	
		Mathematics	Achieve a score in bands 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT (Mathematics)	Achieve a score equivalent to the National Average on the SAT II in Mathematics or Achieve a score of 450 in the related section of the Mathematics or Satisfactorily complete multi-step mathematical problems which required demonstration of basic math operations including fractions or decimals.	

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Guilford	22	Communication	A score of proficient or better on the CAPT in Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines	Alternative Assessment to demonstrate proficiency (CAPT Reading/Writing Portfolio)	Community Service
		Problem Solving	A score of proficient or better on the CAPT in Mathematics	Alternative Assessment to demonstrate proficiency (CAPT Math Portfolio)	
		Science	A score of proficient or better on the CAPT in Science	Alternative Assessment to demonstrate proficiency (CAPT Science Portfolio)	

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Hamden	23	Literacy	Achieve proficiency by scoring in the top two bands on the CAPT in reading or writing	Minimum grade of a C in AP Comparative Literature, AP Psychology, AP US History, AP French or AP Spanish or A minimum of 45 or better on PSAT in English or A minimum of 450 or better on SAT English or A minimum of 18 or better on ACT English or A minimum of 450 or better on SAT II English or ELPT for non-native speakers or 3 Assessments using CAPT rubrics or Reading/Writing Course and Develop a Portfolio	

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Hamden		Numeracy	Achieve proficiency by scoring in the top two bands on the CAPT in Mathematics	<p>Minimum grade of a C in AP Statistics, AP Calculus, AP Physics, AP Chemistry or AP Computer Science</p> <p>or</p> <p>A minimum of 45 or better on PSAT in Mathematics</p> <p>or</p> <p>A minimum of 450 or better on SAT Mathematics</p> <p>or</p> <p>A minimum of 18 or better on ACT Mathematics</p> <p>or</p> <p>A minimum of 450 or better on SAT II Mathematics</p> <p>or</p> <p>Complete a Mathematics Portfolio aligned with CAPT tasks</p> <p>or</p> <p>Fourth year of Math and Mathematical Demonstrations aligned with the CAPT tasks</p>	

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Hartford	21	June 2006 Reading and Responding to Information	Scoring 3 or 4 on the CAPT – Reading Across the Disciplines or Writing Across the Disciplines	Scoring a raw score of 12 or above on the Reading for Information subtest of CAPT or Scoring a 50 on PSAT or Scoring a 500 on SAT Verbal or Scoring equivalent to national average on SAT II Literature or Scoring a raw score of 12 or above on district reading performance assessment or Scoring a grade of “70” or above in the two-semester <i>Skills and Review Class</i>	Service Learning 60 Hours

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Hartford	21	June 2007 Reading and Responding to Information Writing Standard	Same as Above  Scoring at level 3 or above CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines	Same as Above  Scoring a raw score of 7 or above on the Response to Literature subtest of CAPT (Grades 10 or 11) or Scoring a raw score of 7 or above on either of the two interdisciplinary writing subtests of CAPT (Grades 10 or 11) or Scoring a raw score of 13 or above on the editing and revising subtest of CAPT (Grades 10 or 11) or Scoring a raw score of 16 or above on the combination of editing and revising and one interdisciplinary writing subtest of CAPT (Grades 10 and 11) or Scoring a raw score of 12 or above on district reading performance assessment	Service Learning 60 Hours
		June 2008  Reading and Responding to Information  Writing Standard  Mathematics Standard	Same as Above  Same as Above  Scoring at level 3 or above on CAPT Mathematics (Grades 10 or 11)	Same as Above  Same as Above  Scoring 50 on PSAT or 500 on SAT Mathematics  Meeting the established standard on the District Performance Assessment in Mathematics	

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Killingly	21	Education & Career Portfolio	Portfolio According to Portfolio Checklists (Learner Outcomes assigned to Various Course)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Workforce Readiness Course</li> <li>2. Make-up Opportunities with Director of Guidance</li> </ol>	
		Use of Computer Technology	Technology Rubric (Assigned to Computer Literacy I & II & Other Business Courses)	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. After School and Summer Mini-Course*</li> <li>2. Enrollment in Additional Computer Literacy II Course for the Purpose of Completing Requirements</li> </ol>	
		Persuasive Argument	Level 3 or 4 on the CAPT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Persuasive Argument PGR Rubric (Assigned to Social Studies, Health, Journalism and Vocational Agriculture Courses)</li> <li>2. Academic Literacy III &amp; IV*</li> <li>3. Persuasive Argument Mini-Course* Taught by Social Studies Dept. Coordinator</li> </ol>	
		Numeric Problem-Solving	Level 3 or 4 on the CAPT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. C or Higher in Essentials of Daily Living, Accounting I or II</li> <li>2. C or Higher in Mathematics PGR Course*</li> </ol>	
		Use of Problem-Solving Techniques	Problem-Solving PGR Rubric (Assigned to Social Studies, Science, Art, Technology Courses)		
		Oral Communications	Oral Communications PGR Rubric (Assigned to English, Vocational Agriculture, Consumer Science & Journalism Courses)	1. Academic Literacy III & IV*	
		Reading for Information	Level 3 or 4 on CAPT	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Reading for Information PGR Rubric (Assigned to Science, Social Studies, &amp; Family and Consumer Science Courses)</li> <li>2. Academic Literacy III &amp; IV*</li> </ol>	

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		Response to Literature	Level 3 or 4 on CAPT	1. CAPT-Like Assessment in English 11 2. Academic Literacy III & IV* 3. Summer Mini Course* 4. Academic Literacy IV*	
		Community Service	40 Hours of Documented Service (Class of 2008)		

\*Represents Course designed specifically to provide expanded opportunities for students to meet Performance Graduation Requirements.



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Lebanon	23	Reading/Writing	Achieve Band 3 or 4 on CAPT Reading and Writing	Achieve a score of a 500 on the SAT Verbal Reasoning Assessment or Pass the district writing assessment	Computer Literacy  Senior Project
		Mathematics	Achieve Band 3 or 4 on CAPT Mathematics	Achieve a score of a 500 on the SAT Mathematics Reasoning Assessment or Pass the district problem solving assessment	

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Ledyard	26	Reading/Writing	Level 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines or Reading Across the Disciplines	Portfolio using a scoring rubric and PGR Reading and Writing Course (Grades 11 and 12)	
		Problem Solving	Level 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Mathematics or Science	Portfolio using a scoring rubric and PGR Problem Solving Course (Grades 11 and 12)	

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Litchfield	27	Communication	Achieving a score-band 3 or 4 on the Writing Across the Disciplines and Reading Across the Disciplines portion of the CAPT	Develop reflective portfolio scored on a standardized rubric or A 5 <sup>th</sup> credit in English or Individualized Project	
		Problem Solving	Achieving a score-band 3 or 4 on the Math and Science portion of the CAPT	Score above 400 on the math portion of the SAT or 4 <sup>th</sup> credit in Math or Science or Individualized Project	
		Technology Literacy	Earn credit in Computer Applications	Alternate Program or Individualized Project	
		Citizenship	Earn credit Personal Financial Management Course	Alternate Program or Individualized Project	

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Madison	24	Writing	Achieving a score-band 3 or 4 on the Writing Across the Disciplines portion of the CAPT	Meeting the State average for SAT/ACT or Producing a portfolio of written work in class using the District rubric or Meeting the criteria for the IEP	
		Mathematics	Achieving a score-band 3 or 4 on the Math portion of the CAPT	Meeting the State average for Math PSAT, SAT/ACT or Achieving a combined average in the C range for 3 or more math courses or Meeting the criteria for the IEP	

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Manchester	22	English	Score in one of the top 3 score bands on the CAPT	<p>Achieve district established standard on CAPT on Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve district established standard on CAPT on Reading Across the Disciplines and achieve score at least equivalent to the previous years national average on SAT II Writing</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve score at least equivalent to the previous years national average on SAT II Writing and SAT II Literature</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve the district established standard on a district-assembled and administered test, comprised of secured, released items from the CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a grade standard in an additional, specified English course in the senior year. The focus of this course will be using a portfolio to demonstrate student work.</p>	

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Manchester		Mathematics	Score in one of the top 3 score bands on the CAPT in mathematics	<p>Achieve a score at least equivalent to the previous year's national average on SAT I Math</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score at least equivalent to the previous year's national average on SAT II Math</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve the district goal standard (High Proficiency) on a district-assembled and administered, comprised of items from secured, released CAPT mathematics</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve proficiency over time in an additional, specified mathematics course that is project-based</p>	
		Technology	Completion of a project using all aspects of the technology standards. This is done through one of the courses that satisfy the technology requirement		

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Meriden		Reading - Writing	Score above intervention level on Writing Across the Disciplines	District developed assessment using scoring rubrics or semester reading and writing course or PPT exemption for special education students	
		Mathematics	Score above intervention level on Mathematics	District developed assessment using scoring rubrics or semester mathematics course or PPT exemption for special education students	
		Technology	Pass an approved course with computer requirements	PPT exemption for special education students	

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Middletown	21	English	Meets goal or demonstrates proficiency (band three) on CAPT in the related area	Achieves a score equivalent to the state average on mathematics and/or verbal sections of the SAT or the science SAT II will meet graduation requirement for performance in the related area or Meet standards through portfolio review process in any subject area in question or Revise the portfolio area that didn't meet standard	
		mathematics	Meets goal or demonstrates proficiency (band three) on CAPT in the related area		
		science	Meets goal or demonstrates proficiency (band three) on CAPT in the related area		
		social studies	Meets goal or demonstrates proficiency (band three) on CAPT in the related area		



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Milford	22.4	Writing 0.1 credit	Achieve a score of 8 or more on the Response to Literature or Interdisciplinary Subjects of the CAPT or 8 or more on district writing assessment		
		Reading 0.1 credit	DPR score of 66 p = .80 scale or 71% or more on Gates MacGinitie Reading Test (Comprehensive Sub Test) or Goal on CAPT Reading for Information Test or Response to Literature Test or Pass local reading assessment		
		Mathematics 0.1 credit	Goal on CAPT Math Sub Test or 70% or better on district Math assessment that involves multi-step problems using fractions, decimals and percents or Achieve an annually designated score (national average) on math section of SAT		
		Technology 0.1 credit	Design and solve a technology problem based on the technology requirements		

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Monroe	20	Reading	Score in band 3 or above in Reading Across the Curriculum	District developed assessment in reading using rubrics or enrolled in a reading support class.	
		Writing	Score in band 3 or above in Writing Across the Curriculum	District developed assessment in writing using rubrics or enrolled in a writing support class	
		Mathematics	Score in band 3 or above in Mathematics	District developed assessment in mathematics using rubrics or enrolled in a math support class	
		Science Implemented in 2006/2007	Score in band 3 or above in Science	District developed assessment in reading using rubrics or enrolled in a science concept support class.	

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Montville	22.5	English	Participate in the Response to Literature on the CAPT and Successfully complete English 1, 2, 3, and 4	Earn a CAPT score of 217 in Reading Across the Disciplines or Attain a SAT I verbal score of 460 or above	
		Mathematics	Participate in the mathematics portion of the CAPT exam and Take 3 credits in mathematics	Earn a CAPT score of 223 or higher or Attain a SAT I Math score of 450 or above	
		Science	Participate in the science portion of the CAPT exam and Successfully complete Coordinated Science 511 and 521 or Coordinated Science 512, 522 and 532	Earn a proficient score on the CAPT and a 211 or better on the written science CAPT performance task	
		Social Studies	Participate in the Writing Across the Disciplines portion of the CAPT exam (including Interdisciplinary Writing I, Interdisciplinary Writing II and Editing and Revising Subtests And Complete Civics, US History/American Studies and a third credit	Earn a CAPT score of 210 or higher in Sections 1 and 2 on Writing Across the Disciplines portion of the exam	

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Naugatuck	22	Writing	Score 3 or better on the Interdisciplinary Writing and Editing and Revising sections of the CAPT or Produce an essay which is graded using a school-wide rubric	70% or higher on senior exit exam prepared by District	
		Reading	Score 3 or better on the Reading the Content Areas and Response to Literature sections of the CAPT or Interpret two assigned readings which is scored using a school-wide rubric	70% or higher on senior exit exam prepared by District	
		Mathematics	Score 3 or better on the Mathematics section of the CAPT Or Complete multi-step math problem that is scored by a school-wide rubric	70% or higher on senior exit exam prepared by District	
		Science	Score 3 or better on the Science section of the CAPT or Conduct scientific experiment and prepare report scored by school-wide rubric	70% or higher on senior exit exam prepared by District	
		Technology	Successfully complete one technology course and course approved performance task graded by rubric	Utilize technology to complete teacher approved project	
		Community/ Civic Responsibility	Successfully complete one civics course and course approved performance task graded by rubric	Successfully complete Civics course and 25 hours of community service	

		Interpersonal Skills	Successfully complete a group project in a designated subject area	Successfully participate in a community service project of 25 hours or more	

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New Britain	22	Reading/Writing	Scoring in bands 3, 4 or 5 on Reading Across the Disciplines or Writing Across the Disciplines	<p>Achieve a minimum score of 475 on the verbal section of the SAT I and score equivalent to the national average on the SAT II composition test</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a minimum score of 20 or better on the English and Reading sections of the ACT</p> <p>or</p> <p>Producing an essay that responds to presented text and scores 3 or above on CAPT-like 6 point rubric</p>	20 hours of community service
		Mathematics	Scoring in bands 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT mathematics Assessment	<p>Achieve a minimum score of 475 on the mathematics component of the SAT</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score of 20 or better on the mathematics section of the ACT</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a pre-determined score a multi-response CAPT- like performance assessment</p>	

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New Canaan	23	Writing	Meet State goal on Writing Across the Disciplines of the CAPT	Successfully completing a written performance task that is modeled on the CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines test	
		Reading	Meet State goal on Reading Across the Disciplines of the CAPT	Achieve 50 on the verbal section of the PSAT or Achieve 500 on the verbal section of the SAT or Successfully completing a written performance task in the 12 <sup>th</sup> grade that is modeled on the CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines test	
		Research	English portfolios assessment in May of Junior year	successfully completing a research paper using standards assessed by team of teachers or Successfully complete a research paper using agreed upon standards in 10 <sup>th</sup> , 11 <sup>th</sup> or 12 <sup>th</sup> grade to be assessed by an interdisciplinary team of teachers	

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		Mathematical Problem Solving	Meet State goal (4 or 5) on the math section of the CAPT during sophomore year	<p>Juniors who score in the proficiency range on the CAPT (3) must either</p> <p>Meet state goal (4) on the CAPT during their junior year and obtain a passing grade on an independent portfolio through the math department, that will be assessed by a team of math teachers</p> <p>or</p> <p>Juniors who scored in the Basic (2) or Below Basic (1) range in the CAPT must enroll in Math Lab for one semester and obtain a passing grade on the required portfolio under the supervision of the Math Lab teachers. A team of math teachers will assess the portfolio</p> <p>or</p> <p>Seniors who neither meet state goal (4) on the CAPT in junior year nor successfully pass the required independent portfolio must enroll in Math Lab during senior year, and obtain a passing grade on the required portfolio, under the supervision of the Math Lab teachers. A team of math teachers will then assess the portfolio.</p>	
		Scientific Reasoning	Meeting the State goal on the science section of the CAPT	Meeting the goal (7 out of 12) on the science portfolio	



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New Fairfield	23	Communications	Receive a score on both the Response to Literature and Writing Across Disciplines indicating 4 <sup>th</sup> goal level	Retake CAPT and score at the 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> level or Create a piece of writing that follows the Writing Process Model and assessed by standard assessment	
		Mathematics	Score in the 4 <sup>th</sup> goal level meeting goal on the Math portion of the CAPT	Retake CAPT and score at 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> level or Achieve at least a C average in 3 math courses required for graduation or Performance-based learning assessment	
		Science	Receive a score at the 4 <sup>th</sup> goal level on the CAPT	Retake CAPT and score at 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> level or Achieve at least a C average in 3 science courses for graduation or Perform a Science Horizon task or Complete a Science Performance Learning and Assessment Task or Conduct a field-based research project Or Performance-based learning assessment	
		Technology	Complete Word Processing Course and Rubric Assessment	performance-based learning assessment	

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New Haven	24	<div>Mathematics</div> <div>Algebra 1, Geometry, Algebra 2</div> <div>Reading</div> <div>World Civilization, US History/Civics US History 2</div> <div>Writing</div> <div>English 9, 10, 11, 12</div> <div>Science</div> <div>Intro. Science, Biology, Chemistry</div>	Achieve proficiency or better on the CAPT in the appropriate section	Score a B or better on City Wide Exam or PSAT or District CAPT or State CAPT or SAT or Alternative Senior Project Performance Based Assessment	8 credits Arts 1 credit Technology 2 credits Elective

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Newington	21	Skill Area #1 Reading	Level #1 Score of 4 or 5 ( $\geq$ Goal) on the grade 10, CAPT Reading Subtest.  or  Level #2 Score of 3, 4, or 5 ( $\geq$ Proficient) on the grade 11, CAPT Reading subtest.	Level #3 Enroll in prescriptive course to demonstrate proficiency in guided practice Activities.  or  Level #4 Determine action plan with School principal.	
		Skill Area #2 Writing	Level #1 Score of 4 or 5 ( $\geq$ Goal) on the grade 10, CAPT Writing Subtest.  or  Level #2 Score of 3, 4, or 5 ( $\geq$ Proficient) on the grade 11, CAPT Writing subtest.	Level #3 Enroll in prescriptive courses to demonstrate proficiency in guided practice Activities.  or  Level #4 Determine action plan with School principal.	
		Skill Area #3 Problem Solving (Math & Science)	Level #1 Score of 4 or 5 ( $\geq$ Goal) on the grade 10, CAPT Math and Science subtests.  or  Level #2 Score of 3, 4, or 5 ( $\geq$ Proficient) on the grade 11, CAPT Math and/or Science subtests. (Retesting is only conducted in areas where a student had not been able to reach goal in the grade 10 Subtests.)	Level #3 Successfully complete 3.0 math credits and/or 3.0 science credits and demonstrate proficiency in guided Practice activities.  or  Level #4 Determine action plan with School principal.	

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		Skill Area #4 Speaking and Listening	Level #1 Demonstrate proficiency in a guided practice in one of the designated speaking/listening courses: English 10H or 10-1, English 11H, 11-1, 11-2, 11-3, or AP English Language.	Level #2 Successfully complete a prescriptive course to demonstrate proficiency.  or  Demonstrate proficiency by successfully completing a Senior Project which contains a public speaking component.  or  Level #3 Determine Action Plan with School Principal.	
		Skill Area #5 Four-Year Education and Career Plan	Level #1 Develop plan with school counselor.		
		Skill Area #6 Technology	Level #1 Successfully complete one of the prescriptive technology courses: Computer Applications, Information Processing, Chemistry 2, Chemistry 1, AP Chemistry, Physics 2, Physics 1 or AP Physics.	Level #2 Determine action plan with school principal.	

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New London	23	English	Achieve proficiency on CAPT for the Reading Across the Disciplines section	Satisfactorily complete District performance task designed and assessed by NLHS teachers	Total of 40 Hours of Community Service for years or graduation
		Mathematics	Achieve proficiency on CAPT for the Mathematics section	Required to take mathematics in senior year. Satisfactorily complete district performance task designed and assessed by NLHS teachers	

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New Milford		Reading	Score at level 3 or better on the Reading section of the CAPT	Retake CAPT during grade 11 if score of 3 was not attained or DRP of 66 or above or Verbal reasoning SAT I of 450 or better or Pass .50 credits of English 4	
		Writing	Score at level 3 or better on the Writing section of the CAPT	Retake CAPT during grade 11 if score of 3 was not attained or Passing grade according to a uniform rubric similar to state standards on an alternative writing assessment or English Writing SAT I of 450 or better or Pass .50 credit of English 4	

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		Quantitative Thinking	Score at level 3 or better on the Math and Science CAPT	Retake CAPT during grade 11 if score of 3 was not attained or Math Reasoning SAT I of 450 or better or Math SAT II Math Level 1C of 450 or better or Pass Departmental Exam covering the topics of arithmetic, algebra, geometry and statistics or Pass .50 credit of Consumer Math or Passing grade according to a uniform rubric similar to state standards on an alternative exam or Completion of a research project, approved in advance by the Science Department, that involves data collection, and is graded according to an established rubric	
		Information Literacy	Plan and conduct focused research culminating with a final product and scored by a rubric	Scheduled course to produce guided project	

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Newtown	40	Communication	Reach State goal on both the reading and writing portions of the CAPT		
		Problem Solving	Reach State goal on both the math and science portions of the CAPT		
		Information Literacy			



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North Branford	24	Reading	Score in band 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines	Complete an alternative Assessment by the corresponding Department	
		Writing	Score in band 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines	Complete an alternative Assessment by the corresponding Department	
		Mathematics	Score in band 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Mathematics	Complete an alternative Assessment by the corresponding Department	
		Science	Score in band 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Science	Complete an alternative Assessment by the corresponding Department	

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North Haven	24 Credits	Communication	Earn level 3 or level 4 of the CAPT in Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines	Earn national average on the verbal score of the SAT I or Complete an AP level course in one of the designated areas with a B or better or Produce an original work that demonstrates mastery	40 hours of Community Service  Computer Competency
		Problem Solving	Earn level 3 or level 4 of the CAPT in Mathematics or Science	Earn national average on the SAT I in mathematics or Earn national average on the SAT II in mathematics or Complete an AP level course in one of the designated areas with a B or better or Generate a product that demonstrates standard to solve a problem	
		Information Technology	Technology Portfolio		

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North Stonington	23	Writing	Score in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> level on related section of the CAPT to Response to Literature or Interdisciplinary	Achieve a score of 450 or better on the verbal section of the SAT or Achieve a score of 450 or better on the writing section of the SAT or Write a response paper scored by a rubric	
		Mathematics	Score in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> level on related section of the CAPT to Mathematics	Achieve a score of 450 or better on the math section of the SAT I or Achieve a score of 450 or better on the math section of the SAT II (Math I or Math II) or Pass Algebra I with a C- or better or Complete two out of three multi-step problems	
		Science	Score in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> or 4 <sup>th</sup> level on related section of the CAPT to Science	Achieve a score of 450 or better on the science section of the SAT II or In class assignment scored by a rubric	
		Computer Technology	Demonstrate computer technology skills through a project within the context of a course		

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Norwalk	20	Reading	Obtain level 3 or level 4 on the Reading section of the CAPT	Score a minimum of 475 on the verbal section of the SAT or Score a minimum of 48 on the verbal section of the PSAT or Complete a major course assignment or a mid-term or final exam during their junior or first semester of senior year that demonstrates performance at level 3 or above on the rubric	
		Writing	Obtain level 3 or 4 on the Writing section of the CAPT	Complete a major course assignment or a mid-term or final exam during their junior or first semester of senior year that demonstrates performance at level 3 or above on the rubric	
		Mathematics	Obtain level 3 or 4 on the Mathematics section of the CAPT	Score a minimum of 475 on the Math section of the SAT or Score a minimum of 48 on the mathematics section of the PSAT or Complete a major course assignment or a mid-term or final exam during their junior or first semester of senior year that demonstrates performance at level 3 or above on the rubric	
		Science	Obtain level 3 or 4 on the Science section of the CAPT	Complete a major course assignment or a mid-term or final exam during their junior or first semester of senior year that demonstrates performance at level 3 or above on the rubric	

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Norwich	20	CAPT Skills	Proficiency level on the CAPT in at least one discipline	Interdisciplinary Junior/Senior Project	Community Service or Career Work Study Internship

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Old Say brook	24	Language Arts	Earn level 3 or level 4 on CAPT	Repeat CAPT or Achieve yearly average grade of 70 in English III or American Studies or Earn a 450 minimum SAT on the verbal section or Receive direct remedial instruction and alternative assessment	30 Hours of Community Service Senior Project
		Mathematics	Earn level 3 or level 4 on CAPT	Repeat CAPT or Achieve yearly average grade of 70 in Geometry or Algebra or Earn a 450 minimum SAT on the verbal section or Receive direct remedial instruction and alternative assessment	

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Plainfield	22	English	Achieve a score in bands 3 or 4 on the CAPT in the areas of Response to Literature and Editing and Revising	Students will have 4 opportunities over course of junior and senior year to complete an alternative assessment in each performance standards or Retake CAPT in junior year – Achieve 3 or 4 on CAPT	
		Social Studies	Achieve a score in bands 3 or 4 on the CAPT in the areas of Interdisciplinary Writing and Reading for Information		
		Mathematics	Achieve a score in bands 3 or 4 on the CAPT in the areas of Mathematics		
		Science	Achieve a score in bands 3 or 4 on the CAPT in the areas of Science		

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Plainville	23.7	Literacy	CAPT scores in band 3 or 4 in English	Achieve a score of a 45 or better on the verbal PSAT or Achieve a score of a 450 or better on the verbal SAT or Standards determined by PPT or Participate in a skills based program and obtain a passing score on a Response to Literature or Reading For Information task	
		Mathematics	CAPT scores in band 3 or 4 in Mathematics	Achieve a score of a 45 or better on the math PSAT or Achieve a score of a 450 or better on the math SAT or Standards determined by PPT or Participate in a skills based program and obtain a passing score on a departmental Mathematics assessment	
		Science	CAPT scores in band 3 or 4 in Science	Standards determined by PPT or Obtain a score of 70% on the CAPT performance task or Obtain a score of 70% on a Science Performance task in Science class	



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Plainville		Citizenship	Satisfactory completion of learning through service and Successful compliance with the school's code of conduct and attendance policy and Successful completion of a career exploration activity		
		The Arts	Obtain 1.5 credits in Visual Arts, Performing Arts, or Unified Arts classes	Successful completion of a departmental sanctioned learning activity in the visual performing or unified arts classes	
		Health and Wellness	Obtain 2.1 credits of which 1.7 is in physical education and .4 in life skills and Develop and implement an individual fitness program utilizing personal fitness indicators and Successful completion of the 9 <sup>th</sup> grade swim unit		
		Social Studies	Obtain a total of 3 credits in Social Studies and Pass 1 credit in US History, .5 credits in Civics and 1.5 credits in Social Studies electives		

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Plymouth	25	Writing	Achieve a 217 on Reading Across the Disciplines on CAPT	Achieve a 210 on Writing Across the Disciplines on CAPT or Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on the SAT in writing or Take Junior and Senior Intermediate English	30 Hours of Community Service
		Mathematics	Achieve a 261 on mathematics section of the CAPT	Achieve a score equivalent to the national average SAT II in mathematics or Achieve an annually designated score on the mathematics section of the SAT or Take an additional mathematics course	

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Portland	24	English – Response to Literature	Achieve proficient level or better on related section of the CAPT	<p>Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on the SAT II writing</p> <p>or</p> <p>Respond in writing to literature based questions from 11<sup>th</sup> or 12<sup>th</sup> grade curriculum</p> <p>or</p> <p>Attend and participate in a week long after school or Saturday tutorial course to receive remedial instruction. Grade: P/F</p>	
		Writing /Communication	Achieve proficient level or better on the interdisciplinary section of the CAPT	<p>Achieve a C (73) or better on a specified persuasive writing performance task in selected courses</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a C or better in Western Civilization, University of CT Co-Op Course</p> <p>Attend and participate in a week long after school or Saturday tutorial course to receive remedial instruction. Grade: P/F</p>	
		Math	Achieve proficient level on math portion(s) of CAPT	<p>Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on the SAT math</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a C (73) or better in all three underclassmen math classes taken</p> <p>or</p> <p>Take and achieve a passing grade on a fourth math course senior year if a C (73) average or better is not maintained in each three underclassmen math classes</p>	

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Putnam	24	Reading and Writing / Literacy	Achieve proficiency on the Response to Literature portion of the CAPT	Achieve proficiency on the Interdisciplinary portion of the CAPT or Assemble a reading and writing portfolio scored by a rubric	Satisfactory Attendance Record  Personal Finance (1/2 credit)  Produce a Resume and Complete a Job Application  20 Hours of Community Service
			and Demonstrate ability in spoken communication by giving an oral presentation and scored by a rubric		Demonstrate an understanding of cultured literacy scored by a rubric
		Mathematics / Problem Solving	Achieve proficiency on the Math portion of the CAPT	Achieve proficiency on the Science portion of the CAPT or Design an independent science project which involves data collection and analysis and scored by a rubric or Demonstrate the ability to solve problems by performing an analysis of a musical harmonic progression scored by a rubric or Earn at least ½ credit in selected courses	Design a Personal Fitness Program scored by a rubric  Demonstrate word processing ability through a computer test  Demonstrate working a group and scored by a rubric

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Ridgefield	21	Reading	Achieve goal level on the CAPT on Response to Literature and Reading in the Content Areas	CAPT equivalent t tasks embedded in course, during the junior and senior years	
		Writing	Achieve goal level on the CAPT on Interdisciplinary Tasks and Editing	CAPT equivalent t tasks embedded in course, during the junior and senior years	
		Math	Achieve goal level on the CAPT on Math areas	CAPT equivalent t tasks embedded in course, during the junior and senior years	
		Science	Achieve goal level on the CAPT on Science content and process components	CAPT equivalent t tasks embedded in course, during the junior and senior years	

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Rocky Hill		Research	Score at level of 3 or better on each subsection of the CAPT	Score a 3 or better on rubrics created for research and applied to approved course specific projects	<p>Score a 40 or greater on the math and verbal sections of the PSAT</p> <p>or</p> <p>Score a 400 or greater on the math and verbal sections of the SAT</p>
		Writing	Score at level of 3 or better on each subsection of the CAPT	Score a 3 or better on rubrics created for writing and applied to approved course specific projects	
		Computation	Score at level of 3 or better on each subsection of the CAPT	Score a 3 or better on rubrics created for mathematics and applied to approved course specific projects	
		Oral Presentation	Score at level of 3 or better on each subsection of the CAPT	Score a 3 or better on rubrics created for oral presentation and applied to approved course specific projects	
		Technology	Score at level of 3 or better on each subsection of the CAPT	Score a 3 or better on rubrics created for technology and applied to approved course specific projects	

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Seymour	21	Reading	Achieving a band of 3 or 4 on the CAPT reading assessment	<p>Achieve a score of 45 or higher on the verbal section of the PSAT or</p> <p>Achieve a score a 450 or higher on the verbal section of the SAT I or</p> <p>Successfully complete 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> English with an overall average grade of a “70” or higher or</p> <p>By the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, earn a score of 70% or higher on reading assessment provided and scored by faculty committee which demonstrates basic reading skills</p>	
		Writing	Achieving a band of 3 or 4 on the CAPT writing assessment	<p>Achieve a score a 450 or higher on the writing section of the SAT II or</p> <p>Successfully complete 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> English with an overall average grade of a “70” or higher or</p> <p>By the end of the 11<sup>th</sup> grade, earn a score of a 2 or higher on a 1 to 4 rubric, assessing timed writing skills provided and scored by faculty committee which demonstrates writing skills</p>	

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Seymour		Mathematics	Achieving a band of 3 or 4 on the CAPT mathematics assessment	Achieve a score of 45 or higher on the math section of the PSAT or Achieve a score a 450 or higher on the verbal section of the SAT I or Successfully complete 3 mathematics courses with an overall average grade of a “70” or higher or By the end of the 11 <sup>th</sup> grade, earn a score of 70% or higher on mathematics assessment provided and scored by faculty committee which demonstrates basic mathematics skills	
		Technology	Develop a career portfolio which will include: interest assessment, internet assignment, word processor, resume, cover letter, clip art with digital camera		
		Career Portfolio			



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Shelton	23.1 (2006)	Writing and Reading	Achieve placement in score band 3, 4 or 5 CAPT “Writing Across Disciplines” & “Reading Across the Disciplines”	Alternative Writing and Reading Assessment or Mandatory study skills course	
	23.2 (2007)				
	23.3 (2008)	Mathematics	Achieve a raw score of 245 (261 state goal) or better on CAPT Mathematics Test	Alternative Mathematics Assessment (successfully complete 2 out of 3 multi-step problems in designated areas)	

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Simsbury	21.5	Reading	Scoring in band 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines	Scoring 50 on PSAT/500 on SAT I Critical Reading or Scoring equivalent to national average on SAT subject test in Literature or Scoring at proficiency level on a common junior reading assessment (English)	
		Writing	Scoring in band 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines	Scoring 50 on PSAT/500 on SAT I Writing or Scoring equivalent to national average on SAT subject test in Writing or Scoring at proficiency level on a common junior reading assessment (Social Studies)	
		Mathematics	Scoring in band 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Mathematics	Scoring 50 on PSAT - 500 on SAT Math or Scoring equivalent to national average on SAT subject test in Math or Scoring at proficiency level on a common junior reading assessment (Mathematics)	

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Somers	22	28 Points in Competency Profile			28 Points in Competency Profile <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 5 in Science</li> <li>• 5 in Math</li> <li>• 9 in Social Studies</li> <li>• 9 in Language Arts</li> </ul>
		Achieve a 5 on the Somers Science Competency Profile	CAPT results in science Final gr. 9/10 science average Results of standardized tests Major unit of science study (10)	Retake CAPT Final of grade 11 average Summer School Retake standardized test Major unit grades 11/12	
		Achieve a 5 on the Somers Mathematics Competency Profile	CAPT results in math Final gr. 9/10 math average Results of standardized tests Major unit of math study (10)	Retake CAPT Final of grade 11 average Summer School Retake standardized test Major unit grades 11/12	
		Achieve a 9 on the Somers Social Studies Competency Profile	CAPT results in social studies Final gr. 9/10 social studies average Results of standardized tests Major unit of study (10)	Retake CAPT Final of grade 11 average Summer School Retake standardized test Major unit grades 11/12	
		Achieve a 9 on the Somers Language Arts Competency Profile	CAPT results in Reading Final gr. 9/10 English average Results of standardized tests Major English unit (10)	Retake CAPT Final of grade 11 average Summer School Retake standardized test Major unit grades 11/12	
		Pass Designated Technology Application Course	Passing designated courses	Retake designated courses	

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Southington	22	Literacy	Achieve band 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines	Successfully completing the Literacy Performance Standards Achievement Course or Passing the district assessment	
		Mathematical Problem Solving	Achieve band 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT Mathematics	Successfully completing the Mathematics Performance Standards Achievement Course or Passing the district assessment	

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South Windsor	21	Mathematics	Scoring in Band 3, 4 or 5 on the appropriate subtest	Satisfy the appropriate performance standards for this subject area	
		English	Scoring in Band 3, 4 or 5 on the appropriate subtest	Satisfy the appropriate performance standards for this subject area	
		Social Studies	Scoring in Band 3, 4 or 5 on the appropriate subtest	Satisfy the appropriate performance standards for this subject area	
		Science	Scoring in Band 3, 4 or 5 on the appropriate subtest	Satisfy the appropriate performance standards for this subject area	

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Stafford	22	Mathematics	Achieve a CAPT score in band 3 or 4 on Mathematics portion of the test	CAPT Retake Prep Course and Retake the Test and/or Take One Semester Skill-Based Course	
		Science	Achieve a CAPT score in band 3 or 4 on Science portion of the test	CAPT Retake Prep Course and Retake the Test And/or Take One Semester Skill-Based Course	
		Language Arts	Achieve a CAPT score in band 3 or 4 on Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines	CAPT Retake Prep Course and Retake the Test in the Needed Area(s) And/or Take One Semester Skill-Based Course	

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Stamford	100	Reading	Pass District Reading Performance Task	<p>Demonstrate competency in required skills early by one of the following:</p> <p>Pass one of the alternate national standardized assessments: SAT I Verbal at 400 Level, or SAT II Literature at 450 Level, or AP Language and Composition at the Level of 3 or AP US History and Government at the Level of 3, or AP Literature at the Level of 3 or AP European History at the Level of 3</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score in Band 3 in CAPT Reading</p>	
		Writing	Pass District Writing Performance Task	<p>Demonstrate competency in required skills early by one of the following:</p> <p>Level of 500 on SAT II Writing</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score in Band 3 on CAPT Interdisciplinary Test</p>	
		Mathematics	3 Years of Math and Pass District Mathematics Performance Task	<p>Demonstrate competency in required skills early by one of the following:</p> <p>SAT II score at 450 Level in a Mathematics discipline, SAT I Mathematics at 400 Level. AP Mathematics score at Level 3 (Computer Science, Statistics, Calculus)</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score in Band 3 on CAPT Mathematics Test</p>	

		Science	2 Years of science and Pass District Science Performance Task	<p>Demonstrate competency in required skills early by one of the following:</p> <p>SAT II score at 500 Level in a Science Discipline, AP Science score at Level 3</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score in Band 3 in CAPT Science Test</p>	
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Stonington	25	English/ Social Studies	Score a 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Reading Across Disciplines and Writing Across Disciplines	Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on SAT I Verbal and SAT I Writing or by demonstrating proficiency on district developed assessment	Community Service
		Mathematics	Score a 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Mathematics	Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on SAT I Mathematics or on SAT II Mathematics or successfully completing Algebra II or by demonstrating proficiency on a district developed assessment	
		Science	Score a 3, 4 or 5 on CAPT Science	Successfully completing Chemistry or Designing and Implementing an independent science research project that is evaluated on a district developed rubric	
		PE Health	Meeting or exceeding goal on CT Fitness Test	Design and Implement a personal fitness program that is evaluated on a district developed rubric	
		Foreign Language		Complete successfully two years of a world language or two years of Exploring World Languages	
		Fine / Applied Arts		Complete successfully 2 credits of designated classes	
		Technology	Design and implement a solution to an authentic, complex problem using the appropriate technology		

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		Community Service	Complete a community service project in conjunction with civics credit and an out of school community related activity or part of a WISE Senior Project		

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Stratford	21	Reading, Writing, Mathematics and Science Phase in as below: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Class of 2006 Reading Across the Disciplines or Writing Across the Disciplines</li> <li>• Class of 2007 Reading or Writing Across the Disciplines AND Math or Science</li> <li>• Class of 2008 Reading or Writing Across the Disciplines AND Math AND Science</li> <li>• Class of 2009 Reading AND Writing Across the Disciplines AND Writing Across the Disciplines AND Math AND Science</li> </ul>	Attain proficient standard on each CAPT subtest	Satisfactorily attaining the proficient standard on a district developed performance task to assess comparable skill	

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Suffield		Reading	Demonstrate proficiency on CAPT on the Reading Across the Disciplines Test	Retake test and meet goal or Earn a 500 on the verbal portion of the SAT I or Pass an class assessment using a rubric aligned with academic expectations or individualize learning project	
		Writing	Demonstrate proficiency on CAPT on the Writing Across the Disciplines Test	Retake test and meet goal or Earn a target score on the writing portion of the SAT I or Pass an class assessment using a rubric aligned with academic expectations or individualize learning project	
		Mathematics	Meet goal on CAPT on the Mathematics Test	Retake test and meet goal or Earn a 500 on the mathematics portion of the SAT I or Earn ½ credit on a designated Mathematics class or individualize learning project	
		Science	Meet goal on CAPT on the Science Test	Retake test and meet goal or Earn ½ credit on a designated Science class or individualize learning project	

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Suffield		Technology	Earn ½ credit on a designated IT class or individualize learning project		

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Thomaston		Mathematics	Score a 3 or 4 on the CAPT Assessment in Mathematics	Demonstrate proficiency by means of an alternate assessment	
		English/Social Studies	Score a 3 or 4 on the CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines	Demonstrate proficiency by means of an alternate assessment or Score a 3 or better on the AP History Exam	
		Technology	Complete successfully a project using technology		

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Thompson	24	English/Reading	Achieve in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT reading and writing assessment	Earn credit with a final average of a 70 or better in one of the designated courses or Achieve a passing grade in a one semester CAPT Literacy Intervention course	
		Mathematics	Achieve in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT Mathematics assessment	Earn credit with a final average of a 80 in Transitional Math II or Earn credit with a final average of a 70 or better in one of the designated courses or Achieve a passing grade on an applied mathematics performance exam or Achieve a passing grade in a one semester CAPT review math course	
		Science	Achieve in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT Science assessment	Earn credit with a final average of a 70 or better in one of the designated science courses or Achieve a final grade of 70 or better in each of the two required science credits or Achieve a passing grade in a one semester CAPT review science course	

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Thompson		Social Studies/World Language/Business/Family and Consumer Science (3 credit minimum in social studies)	Earn one credit with a 70 or better in one of the designated courses	Earn an average of a 65 or better in all three required social studies courses or Earn one credit with a final average of a 70 or better in one of the designated career and technical education courses	
		Technology	Successfully complete one course with a 70 or better in a designated technology course (Computer Applications, Electronics, Metals and Construction)	Completing an independent study course focusing on technology integration or Passing a technology course through an accredited program, online and through distance learning	
		Art/Music	Earn one credit in one of the designated courses	Compose, Perform or study a musical work or produce or study visual arts	
		Family and Consumer Sciences / Physical Education	Achieve one credit in PE with an average grade of 70 or better and Keep a fitness record and design a fitness program or Design an approved personal nutrition program	Successfully complete either First Aid or CPR and Keep a fitness record and design a fitness program or Design an approved personal nutrition program	



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Tolland	29	Literacy	Achieve in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT reading and writing and Make an effective oral presentation that scored by a rubric	Assembling a reading/writing project that is scored on a rubric and Make an effective oral presentation scored by a rubric	
		Problem Solving (Mathematics and Science)	Achieve in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT Mathematics and Science	Satisfactorily completing an assessment that demonstrates mathematics operations and Satisfactorily completing an assessment that demonstrates science skills and scientific analysis	
		Health	Keep a fitness record and design a fitness program scored by a rubric and Design a personal nutrition program scored by a rubric		
		Technology	Earn one credit in one of the technology designated courses	Complete a benchmark assessment of basic computer technology skills	
		Goal Setting Skills	Complete a career interest inventory, develop a resume and develop a written plan for post high school endeavors		

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		Social Responsibility	<p>Compliance with THS attendance policy and</p> <p>Contributing to the school, local or global community as verified by an adult supervisor and</p> <p>Demonstrating an understanding or</p> <p>a diverse world by earning a credit in designated courses</p>		
		Arts	<p>Compose/Perform music or produce visual art with basic proficiency or</p> <p>Complete a project on a composer/artist or period of art/music that will be scored by a rubric and</p> <p>Demonstrate aesthetic judgment by producing a critique of their own work or the work of others that will be scored by a rubric</p>		

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Torrington	25	Reading	Reach proficiency (Level 3) on the CAPT in Reading	Assemble a reading portfolio in a deficient area of the CAPT scored by rubric	
		Writing	Reach proficiency (Level 3) on the CAPT in Writing	Assemble a writing portfolio in a deficient area of the CAPT scored by rubric	
		Mathematics	Reach proficiency (Level 3) on the CAPT in Mathematics	Assemble a mathematics portfolio in a deficient area of the CAPT scored by rubric	
		Technology	proficiency (Level 3) in the use of technology	Assemble a technology portfolio in a deficient area scored by rubric	

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Trumbull	21	Mathematics	Achieve a score in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT in Mathematics	<p>Meet or exceed national average score for the SAT I or meet or exceed national average for the SAT II in Mathematics or Earn a composite score of a 4 on an anchor performance task from the enrolled mathematics course scored by a rubric or Take a mathematics course in senior year</p>	
		Writing	Achieve a score in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT in Writing	<p>Meet or exceed national average score for the SAT I or meet or exceed national average for the SAT II in Writing or Read and respond to a prompt and score at a 4 or above scored by a rubric or Complete a Social Studies course position paper that received a score of 4 or above utilizing CAPT Writing Across the Curriculum rubric or Take a writing course in senior year</p>	

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Vernon	22	Reading/Writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAPT Level 3, 4 or 5</li> <li>• District Performance Task</li> <li>• At/Above State Average on Writing portion of SAT</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reading/Writing Performance Standard Course</li> </ul>	Junior and Senior Seminar
		Mathematics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAPT Level 3, 4 or 5</li> <li>• District Performance Task</li> <li>• At/Above State Average on Mathematics portion of SAT</li> <li>• Pass College/Honors Algebra II</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mathematics Performance Standard Course</li> </ul>	
		Science	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• CAPT Level 3, 4 or 5</li> <li>• CAPT Core Lab</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Senior CAPT Core Lab</li> </ul>	

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Wallingford	23 (Classes of 2006 and 2007)  25 Classes of 2008 and beyond	Reading	Achieve at or above the proficient level on the CAPT on Reading Across Disciplines	Satisfactory completion of the district performance task determined by a committee of teachers	Mandatory Algebra or Algebraic Concepts Course (Class of 2008 and Beyond)  30 Hours of Community Service (Class of 2008 and Beyond)
		Writing	Achieve at or above the proficient level on the CAPT on Writing Across Disciplines	Satisfactory completion of the district performance task determined by a committee of teachers	
		Mathematics	Achieve at or above the proficient level on the CAPT on Mathematics	Satisfactory completion of the district performance task determined by a committee of teachers	
		*Science Implementation in 06-07 pending BOE approval  Note: Three credits for classes of 2008 and Beyond	Achieve at or above the proficient level on the CAPT on Science	Satisfactory completion of the district performance task determined by a committee of teachers	

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Waterbury	22	Literacy	Score in bands 3, 4 or 5 on Reading Across the Disciplines or Writing Across the Disciplines	Composite score of 900 on the SAT or National average on the writing portion of the SAT II or National average on the writing portion of the PSAT or Score a 20 or better on the ACT English and Reading sections or Level of competency determined by the TOEFL or Score a 2 to 5 on relevant AP college board exam or District exit criteria project	
		Numeracy	Score in bands 3, 4 or 5 on Mathematics	Composite score of 900 on the SAT or National average on the mathematics portion of the SAT II or National average on the mathematics portion of the PSAT or Score a 20 or better on the ACT Mathematics section or Level of competency determined by the TOEFL or Score a 2 to 5 on relevant AP college board exam or District exit criteria project	

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Waterbury		Technology	Successfully complete a computer related course	District exit criteria project	



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Waterford	24	Literacy	Score in bands 3 or higher on Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines portions of the CAPT	500 or better on the verbal portion of the SAT (CR)	80 hours of learning through service
		Mathematics	Score in bands 3 or higher on Mathematics portion of the CAPT	500 or better on the mathematics portion of the SAT (CR)	
		Science	Score in bands 3 or higher on Science portion of the CAPT	500 or better on the science portion of the SAT II	
		Technology	Score a 4 or 5 on the technology rubric	Score a 1, 2 or 3 -Enroll in course #500 Computer Fundamentals and Student that scores at a 4 recommended to take a designated technology elective	

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Watertown	23	Writing	Score at or above goal level on Writing Across the Disciplines on the CAPT	Score at or above the State average in writing on the SAT II	20 Hours of volunteering the community (5 Hours Per Year)
		Mathematics	Score at or above goal level on Mathematics on the CAPT	Score at or above the State average in mathematics on the SAT II	
		Technology	Design a project requiring the use of technology or have taken one of the determined courses		

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Westbrook	23	Mathematics	Proficient or better on CAPT Math Section	Successful Completion of Integrated Math 1 or Algebra and Geometry or Individual Portfolio or Alternative Assessment	
		Reading	Proficient or better on CAPT Reading Section	Successful Completion of related assignments in English 12 or Individual Portfolio or Alternative Assessment	
		Writing	Proficient or better on CAPT Writing Section	Successful Completion of Writing Workshop or Advanced Composition or Individual Portfolio or Alternative Assessment	

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West Harford	21.75	Reading/Writing	Score at a 3 or higher on the CAPT on Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines	Successfully complete a district developed assessment scored on a rubric scale or Enroll and successfully complete an additional non credit reading and writing class	
		Mathematics	Score at a 3 or higher on the CAPT on Mathematics	Successfully complete a district developed assessment scored on a rubric scale or Enroll and successfully complete an additional non credit mathematics class	
		Science	Score at a 3 or higher on the CAPT on Science	Successfully complete a district developed assessment scored on a rubric scale or Enroll and successfully complete an additional non credit science class	
		Technology	Successfully Complete Technology Check List as Certified by Professional Staff	Enroll and successfully complete an additional non credit technology class or Complete an independent contract or Complete one or more courses in a pre-approved off campus institution	

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West Haven	24	Writing/Reading/Mathematics/ Science	Meet goal in each of the four subject areas of the CAPT	Attend and successfully complete a CAPT session for each subject area where State goal is not met. Level 1: 30 hours Level 2: 20 hours	Computer Proficiency

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Weston	24	Mathematics/ Reading/ Writing	Meet State goal on the CAPT in the areas of Writing, Reading Across Disciplines Mathematics and Science	Successfully pass a quarter course in Foundational Competencies or fulfill alternate portfolio equivalency route	Sophomore Research Paper Cluster Requirements in two of the three cluster areas

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Westport	22	Reading	Achieve State goal in Reading Across the Disciplines	Enroll and successfully complete a prescribed course that will be scored using a rubric	
		Writing	Achieve State goal in Writing Across the Disciplines	Enroll and successfully complete a prescribed course that will be scored using a rubric	
		Mathematics	Achieve State goal in Mathematics	Enroll and successfully complete a prescribed course that will be scored using a rubric	
		Technology	Successfully complete performance exit exam	Enroll and successfully complete a Computer Problem Solving Class	

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Wethersfield	22.5	Reading / Writing / Mathematics/ Science	Achieve a score in level 3 or 4 on the CAPT	None	15 Hours of Community Service



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Wilton	23.5	Reading	Meet State mastery goal on CAPT Reading Across Disciplines	500 or above on the SAT I verbal/critical reading or ACT score of 20 or above on reading or Achieve a satisfactory score on DRP reading assessment (Seniors Only)	
		Writing	Meet State mastery goal on CAPT Writing Across Disciplines	Score of a 500 or above on SAT I writing or Score of 7 or above on writing or Achieve a score of a 3 or above on AP US History, European History, English Language, or Literature exam or Achieve a score of 24 or above out of 36 (with a minimum score of 4 on at least 5 of the six sections) ERB Writing Grade 10 Prompt	
		Mathematics	Meet State mastery goal on CAPT Mathematics	500 or more on SAT I exam or 550 Score on Mathematics subject test on SAT II or Achieve a ACT score of 20 or above on Mathematics or Achieve a score of a 3 or above on AP Calculus AB/BC exam or Achieve a satisfactory score on Wilton HS performance-based exam on essential math concepts (Seniors Only)	

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Winchester	22	English Participate in a 4 year sequential program focusing on English competency	Meet proficient or exceed the state standard on the Writing Across the Discipline Section of the CAPT	Achieve a final grade that is equal to or greater than 75 in each of the four required English credits or Pass the Winchester Alternate HS performance assessment in English	Participate in a work study program to earn credits and/or participate in the after school program to earn credits to their high school diploma (Optional)
		Mathematics Participate in a Mathematics level program that meets their level of performance	Meet proficient or exceed the state standard on the Mathematics Section of the CAPT	Achieve a final grade that is equal to or greater than 75 in each of the four required Mathematics credits or Pass the Winchester Alternate HS performance assessment in Mathematics	

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Windham	21	Reading	Achieve in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines	Achieve proficiency on Windham developed performance-based reading assessment	
		Writing	Achieve in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines	Achieve proficiency on Windham developed performance-based writing assessment	
		Problem Solving	Achieve in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT Mathematics or Achieve in band 3 or 4 on the CAPT Science	Achieve proficiency on Windham developed performance-based problem-solving assessment	
		Civic Awareness	Achieve a C or better in Civics class	Pass the US Citizenship exam	

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Windsor	22	Reading or Writing	Achieve at level 3 or higher on either the Reading or Writing Across the Disciplines section of the CAPT	Achieve at least 900 on the SAT with a minimum score of 450 on both verbal and math sections or Pass the district performance standards in reading and writing or Remediation Program and Retake Test	
		Mathematics	Achieve at level 3 or higher on the Mathematics section of the CAPT	Achieve a minimum score of a 450 on the SAT II in writing and mathematics or Pass the district performance standards in reading and writing or Remediation Program and Retake Test or Composite ACT score of 20 or higher or PSAT score of 47 or higher in math and critical reading or writing	

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Windsor Locks	24	Reading and Writing	Score in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> band on the Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines portion of the CAPT	District developed response with a proficient or excellent rating in reading and writing using a scoring rubric	20 hours of community service and Satisfactorily completing a performance task demonstrating understanding cultural diversity  Satisfactorily composing/performing/ completing/demonstrating/ critiquing music or art work
		Mathematics and Science	Score in the 3 <sup>rd</sup> , 4 <sup>th</sup> or 5 <sup>th</sup> band on the Mathematics and Science portion of the CAPT	District developed performance task with a proficient or excellent rating in mathematics and science using a scoring rubric	
		Technology	Earn a grade of 80 or better in one of the designated areas	Satisfactorily complete performance task demonstrating technology skills using a scoring rubric	

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Wolcott	21	Language Arts	Achieve CAPT levels 3 or above in Reading	Achieve a combined total score (verbal, math and writing) of 135 or better on PSAT or Achieve an SAT score of 450 verbal and 450 mathematics or a combined score of 900 or better or If standard in math and reading not met by end of senior year the following options are offered: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Reassessment test offered (2X's over senior year)</li> <li>• Enroll in summer school and successfully meet the standard</li> <li>• Return as a 5<sup>th</sup> year student to meet DPS</li> </ul>	
		Mathematics	Achieve CAPT levels 3 or above in Mathematics		
		Technology	Successfully complete one of the designated classes		

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Regional School District #1	100 (Classes of 2006, 2007 and 2008)	Reading	Scaled score on the CAPT this is no more than 1 scaled point below the minimum score needed to meet the State Standard on Reading Across the Disciplines	Obtain a score of 3 or higher on an AP exam on English Language or English Literature or Perform satisfactorily on the district performance task	
	115 (Class of 2009)	Writing	Scaled score on the CAPT this is no more than 1 scaled point below the minimum score needed to meet the State Standard on Writing Across the Disciplines	Perform satisfactorily on the district performance task	
		Mathematics	Scaled score on the CAPT this is no more than 1 scaled point below the minimum score needed to meet the State Standard on Mathematics portion of the test	Obtain a score of 3 or higher on an AP exam on Calculus AB, Calculus BC or Statistics or Perform satisfactorily on the district performance task	
		Science	Scaled score on the CAPT this is no more than 1 scaled point below the minimum score needed to meet the State Standard on Science portion of the test	Obtain a satisfactory score on the CAPT Performance Task or Obtain a score of three (3) or higher on an Advanced Placement Exam in Science (Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Env. Science) or Perform satisfactorily on the district performance task.	

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Regional School District #4	28.5	Reading	Score at level 3 or higher on Reading Across the Discipline portion of CAPT and successful completion of 4 credits of English	Obtain a 75 or better in Remediation Course	
		Writing	Score at level 3 or higher on Writing Across the Discipline portion of CAPT	Obtain a 75 or better in Remediation Course	
		Critical Thinking	Score at level 3 or higher on Mathematics or Science portion of CAPT	Obtain a 75 or better in Remediation Course	
		Speaking / Communications	Pass three out of four years of summer reading with two out of four presentations containing an oral component.	Obtain a 75 or better in Remediation Course	



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Regional School District #5	100	Reading	Score at a midpoint of Band 3 or higher on the CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines	Take in-house CAPT format reading test and obtain a score equivalent to midpoint of band 3 of the CAPT or Re-take in grade 11 the reading sections of the CAPT and score at midpoint band 3 or Obtain a C or better in applied reading course	<b>Technology</b>  Upload designated documents into individual student electronic portfolios. Teacher team will evaluate documents and determine proficiency according to district rubric.
		Writing	Score at a midpoint of Band 3 or higher on the CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines	Perform a minimum of 3 writing tasks each semester and score 3 or 4 by the district rubric or Take a semester of Expository Writing and pass with a C	
		Mathematical Problem Solving	Score at a midpoint of Band 3 or higher on the CAPT Mathematics portion	Perform a minimum of 3 mathematics tasks each semester and score 3 or 4 by the district rubric or Take a fourth year of mathematics and obtain district rubric scores as above	
		Scientific Problem Solving	Score at a midpoint of Band 3 or higher on the CAPT Science portion	Obtain a rubric score of 7 or above on CAPT Science Performance Task Lab Experiment or Within grade 11 or 12 science course, obtain a rubric score of 7 or above on a CAPT format lab experiment each semester.	

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Regional School District #6	22	Reading Comprehension	Achievement of a score band 3 or above on the Reading Across the Disciplines portion of the CAPT	Performance on individual projects and/or alternative assessments or alternate program	Computer Applications Course
		Written Communications	Achievement of a score band 3 or above on the Writing Across the Disciplines portion of the CAPT	Performance on individual projects and/or alternative assessments or alternate program	
		Mathematical Reasoning	Achievement of a score band 3 or above on the Mathematical portion of the CAPT	Performance on individual projects and/or alternative assessments or alternate program	

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Regional School District #7	21	Writing	Achieve a scaled score on the CAPT of 210 or better	Achieve a score equivalent to or better than the national average on the SAT or on a SAT Subject Test or Write a draft of a persuasive essay on a contemporary interest as presented in a variety of publications Or Portfolio of CAPT related writing activities	
		Reading	Achieve a scaled score on the CAPT of 217 or better	Achieve a score equivalent to or better than the national average on the Verbal/Critical Reading section of the SAT Or Respond to a fiction-based question, edit for standard English and evaluate nonfiction information in writing that is focused and organized	
		Mathematics	Achieve a scaled score on the CAPT of 223 or better	Achieve a score equivalent to or better than the national average on the Mathematics section of the SAT or on a SAT Subject Test or Satisfactorily complete 2 out of 3 multi-step mathematical problems and justify answers	

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Regional School District #8	23	Proficiency on CAPT	CAPT	Proficiency on school-wide rubrics aligned with school-wide expectations	½ credit technology requirement

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Regional School District #9	48	Writing	Achieve standard on the CAPT in the Writing Across the Disciplines Subtest	Achieve a level of effective (level 4) on junior writing portfolio or Achieve a level of effective (level 4) on junior writing portfolio with technical assistance from Writing Resource Center personnel or Achieve a level of effective (level 4) on junior writing portfolio with structured assistance provided in the College Writing Course	
		Reading	Achieve standard on the CAPT in the Reading Across the Disciplines Subtest	Achieve a score of 15 or better on the CAPT Reading for Information Subtest or Achieve at least a score in the average range on the Nelson-Denny Reading Test	
		Science	Achieve standard on the CAPT in the Science Subtest	Achieve a score of 9 or better on the CAPT Science Experimentation Subtest or Demonstrate satisfactory performance on 3 lab experiences in the curriculum of junior and senior year courses	

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		Mathematics	Achieve standard on the CAPT in the Mathematics Subtest	<p>Achieve a score of 13 or better on the CAPT number / quantity and Algebra Subtest</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score of 45 or better on the junior PSAT</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve a score of 450 on the Mathematics SAT</p> <p>or</p> <p>Achieve standard on school-developed, criterion-referenced performance tasks in mathematics during either the junior or senior year. Structured assistance in performance tasks will be provided by classroom teachers.</p>	
		Technology	Demonstrate competence in listed tasks		

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Regional School District #10	22	Language Arts	CAPT score of 3 or higher on Reading and/or Writing tests	Alternate assessment or completion of Senior English class with grade of C or higher	
		Mathematics	CAPT score of 3 or higher on Math test	Alternate assessment or completion of Senior Mathematics class with grade of C or higher	

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Regional School District #11	22	Language Arts	Achieve a level 3 or 4 on either the reading or writing sections of CAPT	<p>Achieve a score of 500 or better on the verbal SAT</p> <p>or</p> <p>Write an essay responding to an in class assignment and earn a score of 8 or better using CAPT rubric</p> <p>or</p> <p>Complete a class assigned research paper and achieve a minimum score of 80% or better using a school-wide rubric</p>	
		Mathematics	Achieve a level 3 or 4 on either the mathematics sections of CAPT	<p>Achieve a score of 500 or better on the mathematics SAT</p> <p>or</p> <p>Obtain a score of 70% or better on a CAPT like math assessment</p>	
		Computer Technology	Demonstrate competency through a course-related project or activity using a variety of media and assessed by a school-designed rubric		



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Regional School District #12	28	Critical Reading and Analysis  Developing Defensible Conclusions and Judgments  Effective Communications	CAPT Proficiency in Reading and Writing	East West Studies – Deconstructing <u>New York Times</u> reading – Issues essays and paper  Senior Project	Computer Portfolio  Community Service (At Least 30 Hours)  Senior Project (Eleven Academic Expectations or Student Competencies)
		Math Applications  Computer Literacy	CAPT Proficiency  Computer Portfolio	Math Portfolio  Computer Portfolio Workshops	East – West Studies  Public Speaking

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Regional School District #13	26	Literacy	Meets Level 3 or 4 on Reading Across the Disciplines portion of the CAPT	Alternate assessment developed by the English department	
		Numeracy	Meets Level 3 or 4 on Mathematics portion of the CAPT	Alternate assessment developed by the Mathematics department	
		Scientific Literacy	Meets Level 3 or 4 on Science portion of CAPT	Alternate assessment developed by the Science department	
		Communication Skills	Meets Level 3 or 4 on Writing Across the Disciplines portion of CAPT	Alternate assessment developed by the English and/or Social Studies departments	
		Accesses and Processes Information From A Variety of Sources Including the Internet	Demonstrate proficiency on 3 assignments representing 3 separate disciplines (3 or better on benchmarks)		
		Lifelong Learning Skills: Collaborates and Cooperates	Demonstrate proficiency on 3 assignments representing 3 separate disciplines (3 or better on benchmarks)		
		Lifelong Learning Skills: Produces Quality Work	Demonstrate proficiency on 3 assignments representing 3 separate disciplines (3 or better on benchmarks)		
		Lifelong Learning Skills: Knows How to Maintain a Healthy Lifestyle and Level of Fitness	Demonstrate proficiency by passing an assessment created by the Health Department and by passing 3 of the 4 components of the state physical fitness test.	Demonstrate proficiency by passing an assessment created by the Health Department and enroll and pass an appropriate P.E. class	

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Regional School District #14	21	Writing and Reading	Achieve a score of 8 on a related section of the CAPT on Reading and Writing Across the Disciplines	District developed assessment scored by a pre-established rubric	
		Mathematics	Achieve a score above 222 on CAPT Mathematics or Achieve a score equivalent to the national average on the SAT II in mathematics section of the SAT	Satisfactorily completed a benchmark assessment that requires demonstration of basic math operation, procedures and application in Algebra and Geometry or Enroll and pass an additional required mathematics course in senior year	
		Science	Achieve a final average of above 70% in both a physical science or a biological science	Achieve a final average of 65% to 79% in both a physical science and a biological science classes AND met the state CAPT goal in Science or Pass a Science Department-developed test	

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Regional School District #14		Social Studies	Achieve a passing grade on map assignments requiring students to identify specific demographic, political and physical features	Achieve a passing grade on map assessment designed for students to use a set process for analyzing sources that identify such factors as author, date, title, content, point of view and context or Achieve a passing grade, using a department rubric, on a four-paragraph essay that develops a thesis and uses primary and secondary documents	

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Regional School District #15	23	Literate	Achieve a minimum of level of 3 on CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines and Writing Across the Disciplines	Demonstrate acceptable proficiency on the Basic Reading and Writing Skills portfolio	
		Math Problem Solver	Achieve a minimum of level of 3 on CAPT Math Assessment	Demonstrate acceptable proficiency of basic math operation procedures and application in algebra, geometry, probability and statistics through successful completion of a .5 credit CAPT Math course in addition to the state 3 credits required for graduation or Complete .5 math credits in addition to the stated 3 credits in math	
		Science Problem Solver	Achieve a minimum of level of 3 on Science Math Assessment	Passing the STS science course and demonstrating acceptable performance in each major area of the course: Life Science, Physical Science and Earth Science or Complete .5 science credits in addition to the stated 3 credits in Science	
		Technology Competent	Complete .25 credits for School to Careers Course	Demonstrating acceptable performance on a technology proficiency task	

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Regional School District #16	25	Reading	Achieve level 3 on Response to Literature Task and Reading in the Content Area sections on the CAPT	Complete CAPT-Equivalent performance tasks embedded in course work or Enroll and pass a writing class in senior year	Sophomore Demonstration of Student Work  Senior Project  40 Hours of Community Service  Participated in 4 years of Advisory
		Writing	Achieve level 3 on Interdisciplinary Tasks and Editing sections on the CAPT	Complete CAPT-Equivalent performance tasks embedded in course work or Enroll and pass a writing class in senior year	
		Mathematics	Achieve level 3 on Mathematics section on the CAPT	Complete CAPT-Equivalent performance tasks embedded in course work or Enroll and pass a mathematics class in senior year	
		Science	Achieve level 3 on Science section on the CAPT	Complete CAPT-Equivalent performance tasks embedded in course work	

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Regional School District #17	28	Reading and Writing	Score at band 3 or higher on Reading and Writing sections of the CAPT	Achieve C- or better in a junior or senior English or History/Social Science Course	30 Hours of Community Service
		Mathematics	Score at band 3 or higher on Mathematics or Science section of the CAPT	Pass with a C- or better in a junior or senior course in one of the following areas: Science, Mathematics, Technology Education, Accounting	
		Science	Score at band 3 or higher on Science or Interdisciplinary sections of the CAPT	Achieve a C- or better in a third year science course, a Social Science course, or a junior or senior year literature course	
		Technology	Achieve a C- or better in one of the following areas: Science Technology, Tech Ed Courses, Business and Computer Courses, Photography, TV/Digital Communications Courses		

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Regional School District #18	23	Mathematics	Band 3 on the CAPT	450 on Math SAT or 70% in each of the 3 years of math or Band 3 equivalent on district comprehensive math assessment	
		Reading	Band 3 on the CAPT	450 on Verbal SAT or 70% in each of the 4 years of English or Band 3 equivalent on district comprehensive English assessment	
		Writing	Band 3 on the CAPT	450 on Writing SAT or 70% in each of the 4 years of English or Band 3 equivalent on district comprehensive English assessment	
		Science	Band 3 on the CAPT	70% in each of the 3 years of English or Band 3 equivalent on district comprehensive Science assessment	



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Regional School District #19	22	English (Reading/Writing)	Score a 3 , 4 or 5 on the CAPT subtest Reading Across the Disciplines	Retake the CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines and Demonstrate the ability to accurately read an article or story and write a response in Standard English 3 Assigned reading/writing assignments and with a district rubric to evaluate the tasks	Senior Project
		Mathematics	Score a 3 , 4 or 5 on the CAPT subtest Mathematics	Retake the CAPT Mathematics and Successfully completing either Exploring Mathematics Topics 1 and 2 or Algebra 2 with a C- or better average	
		Science	Score a 3 , 4 or 5 on the CAPT subtest Science	Retake the CAPT Science and Successfully completing either one year of physical science (two semesters of general science or a full year of Chemistry, earth science or physics) with a C- or better average	
		Social Studies	Score a 3 , 4 or 5 on the CAPT subtest Writing Across the Disciplines	Retake the CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines and Demonstrate the ability to write a persuasive response in Standard English with a district rubric to evaluate the tasks	
		Technology	Successfully complete a one-half credit course designated to satisfy the computer education required.		

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Common Ground HS	24	All Areas	CAPT Score at proficiency level	Complete Common Ground Portfolio Measures	Senior Advisory Requirement  Post High School Plan Senior Project

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Connecticut Technical High School System	28 ½	Language Arts	Achieve a score in either band 3, 4 or 5 on either Reading Across the Curriculum or Writing Across the Curriculum	<p>Achieve a score at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher on a related section of the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test or SAT in verbal or writing skills</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pass the required English 10 or English 11 or English 12 with a 70 or higher or passed the final exam with a 70 or higher</p> <p>or</p> <p>completed an independent study project in English with a 70 or higher</p>	
		Mathematics	Achieve a score in either band 3, 4 or 5 on Mathematics	<p>Achieve a score at the 50<sup>th</sup> percentile or higher on a related section of the PSAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test or SAT in mathematics</p> <p>or</p> <p>Pass Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, Calculus, AP Calculus, Statistics, Honor Statistics, AP Statistics or Mathematics of Small Business with a 70 or higher or passed the final exam with a 70 or higher</p> <p>or</p> <p>completed an independent study project in Mathematics with a 70 or higher</p>	

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Connecticut Technical High School System		Science (Class of 2010)	Achieve a score in either band 3, 4 or 5 on Science	Pass Biology, Chemistry, Physics, Physical Science or Honors Physics or AP Physics course with a 70 or higher or passed the final exam with a 70 or higher or completed an independent study project in Science with a 70 or higher	
		Technology	Complete Trade Portfolio (Skills Checklist, Competency Assessment and Accomplishments)		

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The Norwich Free Academy	22	Reading - Writing	Students must be proficient or more on the Reading Across the Disciplines of the CAPT or Writing Across the Disciplines of CAPT	Demonstrate proficiency by satisfactory completion of an assessment during the upper or senior year or Satisfactory completion of a designated English course during the senior year	Students must earn 3 credits of science and 1.5 credits in physical education.
		Mathematics	Students must be proficient or more on the Mathematics or Science areas of the CAPT	Demonstrate proficiency by satisfactory completion of an assessment during the upper or senior year or Satisfactory completion of a designated Mathematics or Science course during the senior year	

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The Gilbert School	22	Writing	Meet or exceed state standard on Writing Across the Disciplines section of the CAPT	Achieve a final grade that is equal or greater than 75 in each of the 3 required English credits or Pass the Gilbert School Performance Assessment in English	
		Mathematics	Meet or exceed state standard on Mathematics section of the CAPT	Achieve the state average on the SAT in mathematics or Achieve a final grade that is equal or greater than 75 in each of the 3 required Mathematics credits or Pass the Gilbert School Performance Assessment in Mathematics	
		Technology	Meet or Exceed Technology Standards Based on Checklist	Successful completion of an on-line Technology class	

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Woodstock Academy	24	Reading	Achieve a score at levels 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT Reading Across the Disciplines	Achieve a minimum score of 45 on the verbal portion of the PSAT or 450 on the verbal portion of the SAT I or 19 on the ACT Reading Test or Earn an overall minimum C-average in Freshman and Junior English or Achieve a minimum degrees of Reading Power score of 62 or Complete a prescribed reading program	
		Writing	Achieve a score at levels 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT Writing Across the Disciplines	Achieve a minimum score of 45 on the writing portion of the PSAT or 450 on the writing portion of the SAT II or 450 on the verbal portion of the SAT I or 19 on the ACT English Test or Earn an overall minimum C- in sophomore writing workshop or US History through the 19 <sup>th</sup> century or Produce an essay scored by a rubric	

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Woodstock Academy		Mathematics	Achieve a score at levels 3, 4 or 5 on the CAPT Mathematics	<p>Achieve a minimum score of 45 on the mathematics portion of the PSAT</p> <p>or</p> <p>450 on the mathematics portion of the SAT I</p> <p>or</p> <p>19 on the ACT Mathematics Test</p> <p>or</p> <p>Earn an overall minimum C- in a three credit sequence of mathematics courses.</p> <p>or</p> <p>Take and pass 4<sup>th</sup> problem solving course from required list</p> <p>or</p> <p>Performance portfolio</p>	
		Science	Achieve a score at levels 3 or 4 on the CAPT Science	<p>Achieve a minimum score of 19 on the ACT Science Reasoning subtest</p> <p>or</p> <p>Earn an overall minimum C- average in Freshmen Science, Biology and a third Science course</p> <p>(If the student has not earned an overall C- average, they must take and pass a fourth Science course where they will complete at least two Science performance tasks earning a minimum rating of sufficient on a rubric, which will become of a performance portfolio.</p>	



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The Bridge Academy	200 Points	Reading, Writing and Math	Reach mastery (level 4) on the CAPT	Complete Senior Interdisciplinary Project	10 Points Outdoor Education Promotion Requirement

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Metropolitan Learning Center For Global and International Studies	28	Reading	Score at a level 3 or 4 on the Reading Across the Disciplines on the CAPT	DRP of 66 or above or Achieve a minimum of 450 on the verbal section of the PSAT or SAT or Achieve a minimum score of 18 on the ACT or Meet standard on the locally developed performance standard task or Achieve IEP goals for language arts	Completion of Essentials Learning (Art and Wellness)  Functional Oral Skill Level 2 in Language Other Than English  Service Learning  Financial Literacy  Intrapersonal – Interpersonal Skill Development  Senior Project
		Writing	Score at a level 3 or 4 on the Writing Across the Disciplines on the CAPT	Passing score using a rubric similar to state standards on a locally developed essay exam or Meeting standard on writing piece from any curriculum area using a rubric similar to state standards or Achieve a minimum of 450 on the verbal section of the PSAT or SAT or Achieve a minimum score of 18 on the ACT or Achieve 450 or better on SAT II Writing or Achieve IEP goals for Writing	Technology and Informational Literacy

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Metropolitan Learning Center For Global and International Studies	28 2005-2006  25 2006-2007	Mathematics	Score at a level 3 or 4 on the Reading Across the Disciplines on the CAPT	Passing score using a rubric similar to state standards on a locally developed mathematics exam or Achieve a minimum of 450 on the mathematics section of the SAT or Achieve a minimum score of 18 on the ACT or Achieve 450 or better on SAT II Mathematics or Achieve IEP goals for Mathematics	
		Science	Score at a level 3 or 4 on the Reading Across the Disciplines on the CAPT	Passing score using a rubric similar to state standards on a locally developed science exam or Achieve a minimum score of 18 on the ACT or Achieve 450 or better on SAT II Science or Achieve IEP goals for Science	

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Explorations	20.5 – 22.5	Mathematics	CAPT Assessment or SAT/ACT or Accuplacer or Portfolios	College Courses or Correspondence School or Independent Study	Digital Portfolios
		Language Arts	CAPT Assessment or SAT/ACT or Accuplacer or Portfolios	College Courses or Correspondence School or Independent Study	
		Science	CAPT Assessment or SAT/ACT or Accuplacer or Portfolios	College Courses or Correspondence School or Independent Study	
		History	CAPT Assessment or SAT/ACT or Accuplacer or Portfolios	College Courses or Correspondence School or Independent Study	

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Hartford Sports and Medical Sciences Academy	21  Class of 2006 25  Class of 2008 and Beyond 27	June 2006 Reading and Responding to Information	Scoring 3 or 4 on the CAPT – Reading Across the Disciplines or Writing Across the Disciplines	Scoring a raw score of 12 or above on the Reading for Information subtest of CAPT or Scoring a 50 on PSAT or Scoring a 500 on SAT Verbal or Scoring equivalent to national average on SAT II Literature or Scoring a raw score of 12 or above on district reading performance assessment or Scoring a grade of “70” or above in the two-semester <i>Skills and Review Class</i>	Service Learning 60 Hours  3 Job Shadow Experiences Internship 50 hours  Required Additional Coursework: Composition Humanities Geometry Algebra II Marketing I and II Spanish I and II

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Stamford Academy	40	All areas of the CAPT	Reach a level of proficiency on all areas of the CAPT	Successfully pass the senior project	